

Benjamin (Ben) Kenzer

EDUCATION:

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School (Class of 2010)

College of William and Mary (Class of 2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Obama Campaign Internship (2008) Assisted with phone banking, canvassing, data input.

University of Richmond Internship (2009-2010) Audited multiple classes regarding USSR and European History. Read critical foreign affairs texts. Performed professional academic research within UR library. Researched and wrote "A Forgotten Failure: British Foreign Policy Towards Burma and Thailand in the 1940's and 50's," a capstone research paper using British foreign policy documents, comparing 1940's and 50's policy towards Burma and Thailand.

Virginia Historical Society Internship (2010) Collected research information regarding minorities and women in Virginia. Drafted information for the Virginia Historical Markers program.

LEADERSHIP:

Obama Campaign Internship (2008) As an intern, captained the Greater Richmond Phone bank, spearheaded weekly canvassing activities, and worked as a fill in for volunteer coordinator upon said employer's absence.

WMHSMUN Rapporteur (2010)

WMIDMUN Director (2011)

MAGGIE L. WALKER GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Battle of the Brains (2006-2008)

Young Democrats (2006-2010)

National Honor Society (2008-2010)

National English Honor Society (2008-2010)

National French Honor Society (2008-2010)

National History Honor Society (2008-2010)

Global Citizens Corps (2008)

We the People (2009-2010)

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

**Model Arab League: Delegate at Central Area Regional Model Arab League
(November 6-7, 2010)**

JBlair Peer Reviewer

**International Relations Club: Delegate at National Collegiate Security Conference
(October 28-October 31, 2010)**

**Chinese Students Organization
Internationalization Research Project with the William and Mary School of
Education
Student Advocacy Committee**

HONORS AND AWARDS:

National History and George Washington Mount Vernon History “Student of the Year” of Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School (2009)
Blanton Scholar Award from Virginia Historical Society (2008)
VHSL Quizbowl Award, District and Regionals (2007)
We The People Virginia State Champion (2010)
We The People 3rd Place in National (2010)
State Scholastic Writing Awards: 2 Gold Keys in Poetry (2010)
National Scholastic Writing Awards: Poetry Gold Medal (2010)
Capitol Area Model Arab League: Outstanding Delegate (2010)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Virginia Science Museum (2006) Ran a number of educational exhibits.
Newtowne Tutoring (2007-2010) Tutor inner-city local elementary school children.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS:

French—5 years in High School; presently enrolled in French 210 at College of William and Mary and will take French 305 spring 2011.
Chinese—3 years in High School; intend to resume in Sophomore Year at College of William and Mary.

PUBLICATIONS:

Claremont Review, Fall 2010 (International): 10:14
The Gallery, 2010 (Campus-wide): 11:31, 11:54